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THE South-Carolina Gazette.

From MONDAY *June* 26th, to MONDAY *July* 3d, 1749.

The Remainder of the Expedition againſt Pondicherry.

THE ſeaſon being now far advanced, and the enemy having formed an inundation in the front of the works, ſo as to render it impoſſible to carry them on any farther, the Admiral found, there was nothing left to do, but to endeavour to annoy them as much as poſſible, and thereby reduce them to a neceſſity of ſurrending: and with this view he ordered Capt. *Liſle* to extend the men of war before the town in line of battle, and warp in, and begin to cannonade the town the morning after the batteries were opened, which he did. The enemy at firſt returned it very briſkly, but ſoon after ſlackened, and afterwards continued quiet towards the ſea, tho' they plied the batteries warmly on the land ſide.

In this cannonading, the ſhips expended a conſiderable quantity of ammunition; and the Admiral finding it did not anſwer his end, he ordered Capt. *Liſle* to haul off in the night out of gun ſhot, and to remain in a line as before, in order to be ready to haul in again, which he atempted to do; but the wind having come in from the ſea in the night, prevented his getting far enough off, and the enemy began cannonading and bombarding them in the morning, but without doing much damage, except killing one man on board the *Vigilant*, and Capt. *Adams* of the *Harwich*, whoſe thigh was carried away by a cannon ball, and whoſe death was much regretted, he being a very good officer.

Our batteries continued firing, and beat down great part of the defence where the attack was intended, but as they could not carry on the approaches, by reaſon of the inundation aforementioned, nor were the men ſufficient to begin a new attack, or carry on the ſiege, the Admiral had only to endeavour to make a breach in the curtain at the diſtance he then was; which being found impracticable, the enemy having opened a maſked battery of 6 guns in the very curtain they then were attempting to make a breach in, and begun to open another in the curtain adjoining, ſo that their fire became much ſuperior to ours, nine of our guns being diſabled; the Admiral hereupon called a council of war on *September* 30, where the ſtate of affairs being taken into conſideration, and it appearing, that the ſtrength of the army was reduced above 700 men, ſince taking the field, and daily leſſening by ſickneſs, occaſioned by their fatigue; that the ſhips of war could be of no ſervice againſt the enemy's works having cannonaded a whole day without apparent effect; that the monſoons and rainy ſeaſon were daily expected, which would not only oblige them to raiſe the ſiege with the loſs of the artillery and ſtores, but in all probability render the rivers impaſſable, deſtroy the roads, and cut off the retreat of the army to Fort St. *David*, beſides the riſk of the ſhips being driven off the coaſts; for theſe reaſons it was unanimouſly reſolved to embark the ſtores and cannon, and raiſe the ſiege.

From *October* 1, to the 4th they were employed in getting off their things from the ſhore; on the 5th they ſet fire to the batteries and reimbarked the ſailors; and the 6th in the morning the army began to march for Fort St. *David*, and having demoliſhed the Fort of *Aria Coupan* in their way, they arrived the next evening at Fort St *David*.

The ſeveral little rivers the army had to paſs the laſt day, were ſo ſwelled, and the roads ſo full of water from the heavy rains that fell the night before, as to make it evident they had moved but juſt in time, as another ſuch a ſhower would have rendered them impaſſable in many places.

The garriſon of *Pondicherry*, by the beſt accounts the Admiral could procure, conſiſted of 1800 or 2000 *Europeans*, and nigh 3000 Blacks; and his whole ſtrength, when he marched from fort St. *David* (excluſive of 120 *Dutch*, lent from their ſettlements, and 2000 Blacks) conſiſted of 3690 ſoldiers, 148 artillery people, and 1097 ſeamen; out of which we loſt, during the ſiege, 757 ſoldiers, 43 artillery men, and 265 ſeamen.

As to the Blacks, tho' they were ſo numerous, they were of no other uſe than to lie on the ſkirts of the camp, to prevent our being ſurpriſed or harraſſed by the Blacks of the enemy; for they never would maintain any poſt they were put in, without the *Europeans* being continually ſent to ſupport them. The enemy are ſaid to have loſt 500 *Europeans* in the courſe of the ſiege.

Rear Adm. *Griffin*, in his letters of *Auguſt* 15, at Fort St. *David*, writes, that he was then going to *Trincomale* with the ſhips under his command, to clean and refit, that he ſhould remain there till the beginning of *January*, then to proceed to the *Cape* of *Good-Hope*, and remain there till *April* 15, for other ſhips of his ſquadron to join him, and then propoſed to ſail for *England*.

LONDON, March 9.

This day above 400 perſons deliver'd in their names at the plantation office at *Whitehall*, to go to *Nova-Scotia*, and above 50 tranſports were contracted for by the government, and order'd to be victualled with all expedition.

Several hawkers, printers, and publiſhers were taken up by meſſengers for printing and publiſhing a libel, called *A Dialogue between Francis Jones, &c.*

March 9.

The Houſe of Peers order'd an addreſs to the King, and a congratulatory addreſs to their royal highneſſes the prince and princeſs of *Wales* on the birth of a princeſs; and the Commons did the like.

Was a great meeting of the merchants at the Crown Tavern, the city repreſentatives preſent, and the Ld Mayor in the chair, to concert a plan for erecting a pier at *Ramſgate*, and agreed to purſue the plan now before the Parliament.

March 13.

The Ld Mayor, Sheriffs, and Aldermen addreſſed his Majeſty on the birth of the young princeſs, and received a moſt gracious anſwer.

March 14.

The Commiſſioners of the navy contracted for 50 tranſports to carry two regiments to *Gibraltar*, and bring the garriſon to *England*.

March 17.

Being St. *Patrick's* day, was obſerved at court as a high feſtival.

March 21.

The court of common council went in proceſſion to *St. James's*, to addreſs his majeſty on the late peace, and the birth of a young princeſs, and were moſt graciouſly received.

March 25.

Commenced the prohibition of cambricks and *French* lawns, under the penalty of 5 *l.* to the informer.

March 31.

The *S. Sea* company have preſented a memorial to the court of *Madrid*, renewing their claim of 1,300,000 *l.* and to be admitted to the benefit granted them by the 16th article of the definitive treaty.

The *W. India* merchants are not a little alarmed at the *French* beginning to ſettle *Tobago*, where they have raiſed ſeveral batteries, one of 12 cannon. This iſland is one of the *Caribbees*, 32 miles long, and 12 broad, very fertile, and capable of producing ſugar, and all other commodities of the growth of the *Leward Iſlands*; and was formerly planted by the *Engliſh*, who were expelled by the ſavages on the adjacent continent.

Col. *Yorke*, the *Britiſh* reſident at *Paris*, has made repreſentati-

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ons to the court of *France* on this affair, but without effect; the king having given the island as a reward to marshal *Saxe*, and a large quantity of cannon to fortify it.

All the Northern Powers, *Denmark* not excepted, are busied in armaments, and preparations for war, with the sole view, as they pretend, of keeping the peace; his *Prussian* majesty, in particular, who gave the fatal turn to the late war, and now by his numerous armies seems to give most jealousy, has endeavoured to make his neighbours easy by a public declaration of his pacific inclinations and intentions.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Enter'd inwards.*

Ship William, William Beete, from Leghorn.
Sloop Carolina, John Schermerhoorn, from New-York.
Sloop Friendship, William Savage, from Providence.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Fortrose, James Mackenzie, for London.
Ship William & Robert, James Hurst, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Amity's Adventure, George Sellers, to London.
Ship Diligence, Edward Johnson, and
Ship Elizabeth, Robert Ferrier, to Lisbon.
Sloop Sea-Flower, William Ward, to Boston.
Sloop Elizabeth, John Warren, to Providence.
Sloop Daniel, James Hazleton, to Philadelphia.
Sloop Victory, Robert Boyd, to Virginia.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

LONDON, January 31st, 1749.

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Subscriptions are taken in by the Author, by *Hudson* and *Bland,* Brokers, in *London*; ——and by *John Sinclair* at *Charles-Town* in *South Carolina.*

Extract of a Letter from some eminent Gentlemen in LONDON, with the above Proposals.

WE send you herewith a few Proposals for publishing a new Method of MULTIPLICATION and DIVISION, which has surprised our City: the Boy, who is not yet 10 Years of Age, has done many Questions we gave him, in our presence, almost as soon as we could multiply and divide by a single Figure: He multiplied 14 Figures by 8 in less than two Minutes. The Duke of *Montague*, Bishop of *Worcester*, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Sir *John Barnard*, *&c.* have subscrib'd; and we make no Doubt, an Invention which claims a Place next to LOGARITHMS will meet with universal Encouragement. =

To be RAFFLED for, on the 28th instant (if the subscription be full) a lot in *Union-street*, belonging to the estate of *Adam Beauchamp* deceased, with a house thereon two story high, three rooms on a floor, and two garret-rooms, a good kitchen and store, a shed that will hold 300 barrels of rice, a yard and garden. The whole (valued at 2,600 *l.*) will be divided into 130 chances, at 20 *l.* each. Subscriptions taken in by Messrs. *Glen* and *Cooper*, *George Hunter*, Esq; and by *Isaac Beauchamp.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Fortrose*, Capt. *Mackenzie*, from *London*, and to be sold by *MAGARIAN* and *CAMPBELL*, ship'd duffils, *Irish* and *Hamburgh* osnabrugs, with many other goods suitable for the *Indian* trade. =

IMPORTED *in the* Fortrose, *Capt.* Mackenzie, *from* London, *great variety of European and India goods, to be sold on the most reasonable terms, by* LENNOX *and* DEAS, *at their store on the bay.*

WHEREAS the Books of Mr. *William Webb*, late of *Charles-Town*, merchant, are put into my hands by the attorneys of Mr. *James Crokatt*, to whom they were assign'd: This is therefore to give notice, to all persons indebted to the said *Webb*, by bond, note, or accompt, that they do pay the same to me by the 15th day of *August* next, as I shall be under the necessity of putting all those that are not paid or settled to my satisfaction at that time, into a lawyer's hand, to be put in suit.

Simon Dunbar.

TO BE SOLD on reasonable Terms, and for one, two, or more years credit, paying interest at *six per cent* only, a plantation containing 2223 acres of land, situate near the head of *Ashepoo* river, and bounding for two miles on the said river and a navigable creek out of the same, so that one streight line of fence will secure the whole, it being form'd nearly in the shape of a O. The said plantation consists of several hundred acres of very good rice land, both inland and river swamp overflowed every spring tide, old indian fields, and very good oak and hickery lands for corn and indico; and for sawing there is about 100 acres of cypress swamp never yet cleared or pillaged of the timber, bounding on the river; and some hundred acres of well timbered pine land (it being covered with *yellow* and *pitch pine* trees) some of the best in the province, with great quantities of lightwood, it not having been worked on for upwards of 30 years past. There is on the said plantation a very good dwelling-house, kitchen, pantry, and other out houses, and a young orchard of fruit trees; a convenient, well-built, and large new barn, with brick chimney, two sets of brick, and one set of wood, indico vats, all in good order; about 60 acres of the river swamp, and 40 acres of the upland swamp, hath been cleared and planted *only* for the present year, and therefore it will be in great readiness and order for next year. The indian old fields afford as good pasture, and produces as good indico plant as any lands whatever do. The whole is to be sold, *either entire*, in which case a considerable abatement will be made in the price, or *parcelled out* into four 555-acre tracts, for the convenience of small purchasers ——The only reason for parting with so valuable a plantation, is its being at such a distance from *Charles-Town* (near 50 miles) as prevents the present owner seeing it so often as it is necessary an owner should do; but for a person whose inclination or business will permit him to live on the spot, or to visit it often, it may with great truth be averred, that there is not a plantation in the province, at the same distance from *Charles Town*, from which more profit may be made, in the several branches of *Carolina husbandry*, than this is. The purchaser may enter on the premises as soon as the present crop is got in, and, in the mean time, may make such other preparations for planting next year as is necessary: For further particulars enquire of *Charles Pinckney.*

N.B. The purchaser may also have a stock of cattle, which have gone thro' the distemper, sheep and hogs, on the spot. =

TO BE SOLD at the Vendue-house in *Charles-Town*, for ready money, on tuesday the 15th of *August* next, the following plantations and tracts of land, *&c.* taken in execution by the subscriber, *viz.*

A tract of 7000 acres, with improvements thereon, situate on *Lait's river*, belonging to *Robert Thorpe*, Esq.

Two tracts of land, quantity unknown, belonging to *John Cook* deceased, at *Irish-Town.*

A tract at *Round O*, belonging to *James Kerr* deceased.

A tract on *Edisto*, belonging to *William Whippey.*

A lot with two tenements in *King-street, Charles-Town*, belonging to *Emanuel Smith* deceased.

The land and house commonly called the *Play-house*, in *Queen-street, Charles-Town.* =

Rawlins Lowndes, Pr. Marshal.

Just imported in the sloop *Carolina*, *John Schermerhoorn* master, from *New-York*, *Escalus* flour, butter, milk and middling bisket, starch, powder blue, and all sorts of garden seeds, to be sold by =

Catharine Smart.

JOHN PAUL GRIMKE is removed into his new houſe in *Broad ſtreet*, next door to Meſſrs. *Bradford*'s, where he continues to ſell all ſorts of Jeweller's, Gold and Silverſmith's work; and to make all kinds of Jewelry, motto rings, &c. of the neweſt faſhions, at very reaſonable rates. He has alſo a good chair horſe and ſome negroes to ſell. =

SOUTH-CAROLINA. WHEREAS *Daniel Conaway*, of the ſaid Province, hath exhibited his Petition to the Chief Juſtice and any two of the Juſtices of the Court of *Common Pleas*, ſetting forth, that he is in the Cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of this Province, upon Meſne Proceſs, at the Suit of *John Cart*, for a Debt to him juſtly due, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to one or more of his Creditors, in Truſt for the Reſt, all and ſingular his Eſtate, both real and perſonal, a Liſt or Schedule thereof being annexed to his ſaid Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit of the Acts of the General Aſſembly in ſuch Caſe made and provided. *It is therefore ORDERED*, and the ſaid *John Cart*, and all others to whom the ſaid *Daniel Conaway* is in any wiſe indebted, are hereby ſummoned, and have Notice to appear at the uſual Place of Judicature in *Charles-Town*, at the Meeting of the Court of *Common Pleas* which ſhall happen next after *Thirty* Days from the Publication hereof, to ſhew Cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid *Daniel Conaway* ſhould not be entitled to the Benefit of the ſaid Acts upon his complying with the Terms therein preſcribed.

July 3, 1749. JAMES WEDDERBURN, *Cl.C.P.*

ON wedneſday the 26th inſtant will be ſold, at public vendue, on the ſpot, 150 acres of land in *St. Andrew*'s pariſh, belonging to the eſtate of *Silas Wells* deceaſed. The conditions to be publiſhed at the ſale, by *John Wells*, *Thomas Holman* } Executors.

Alſo, at the ſame time and place, 250 acres joining the aforeſaid tract, by = *Thomas Holman.*

ON Sunday the 25th of *June*, was Stolen out of my plantation on *Saltketcher*-river a blackiſh colour'd gelding, between 14 and 15 hands high, mark'd W on one of his buttocks, (ſuppos'd by a run-away muſtee fellow belonging to mr. *Drayton* who was ſeen a few days before in the neighbourhood, giving out that he was a free man, and a carpenter by trade) Whoever brings the ſaid gelding to me or to mr. *John Reily* at *Spoon*-Savanna, ſhall have 10 *l.* reward beſides all reaſonable charges.

= *John Mackee.*

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue, for ready money, at my houſe in *Jacksonburgh*, *Ponpon*, on the 25th. of this inſtant, four valuable negro men, and a ſmall ſtock of cattle, by = *Joſeph Harley.*

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on the 25th inſtant, at *Jacksonburgh*, ſeveral tracts of choice land for rice, corn and indico, and convenient to landings. The conditions will be publiſhed at the ſale, by = *John North.*

Wanted to hire by the Month,

A Negro houſe-wench, that can clean a houſe well, keep herſelf clean, and make a bed, which is all that will be required of her. Enquire of the printer. =

AS I am determined ſoon to depart this province, I will ſell very cheap, for ready money, a choice parcel of *Iriſh* linnens, cambricks, coloured and white callicoes and chints, mens and womens gold and ſilver watches, with ſundry other goods I have on hand, at my ſtore in Mr. *Huger*'s buildings in *Church-ſtreet*. = *Anne Waller.*

A white flea-bitten gelding, about 14 hands high, with a ſwitch tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder with two hearts, and on the right ſhoulder EM in one, ſtray'd into Mr. *Iſaac Couturier*'s paſture at *Santee*. The claimant may apply to = *Samuel Thomas.*

Choice GARDEN SEEDS juſt imported in the *Fortroſe*, Capt. *Mackenzie*, from *London*, to be ſold, at the *Orange-Garden*, by

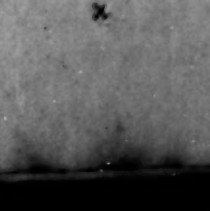
THE Subſcriber thinks proper to give this public notice, that ſhe ſtill continues to keep a public houſe of entertainment in the abſence of Mr. *Thomas Blythe*, and for the better enabling her ſo to do, ſhe deſires that none would come to her houſe but thoſe with ready money (except her conſtant good cuſtomers) = *Jane Blythe.*

STRAY'D into *John Ellis*'s paſture on *James-Iſland*, a ſmall bay horſe, neither dock'd nor branded, about 13 hands high. The owner muſt apply to the ſaid *Ellis* and pay the charges. =

July 3d, 1749. Deſerted from Lieut. Col. *Heron*'s independent company at *Charles-Town*, *Hugh Cooper*, with long ſtraxen hair, born in *England*; and *James Hutchinſon*, with ſhort black hair, born in *Maryland* or *Virginia*; both 6 feet and an inch high, and about 21 years of age. *Seven Pounds* reward for each, and all reaſonable charges, will be paid to any perſon that brings them to = *Alexander Heron.*

STRAY'D or ſtolen out of my plantation at *Ponpon*, in *March* laſt, a middle ſiz'd natural pacing mare, branded *JL*. Whoever brings her to me, or informs where ſhe may be had, ſhall have 5 *l.* reward. = *Reginald Jackſon.*

THE Subſcriber gives Notice, that he does all kinds of taylor's work, neat and ſtrong, after the neweſt faſhions and on moſt reaſonable terms, punctually at the times promiſed. He doubts not to give every gentleman ſatisfaction that once employs him, and may always be found at mr. *John Cart*'s in *Queen ſtreet*. = *Thomas Cort.*



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Now lying at Mr. Elliott's Wharff,

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HAVING the greateſt Part of her Cargo ready to take on board. Any Perſon wanting Freight or Paſſage, may agree with the ſaid Maſter or *Robert Raper.*

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A Negro Wench that can cook, waſh, and iron very well, alſo riding Chairs, to be ſold. Enquire of the Printer. +

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber's plantation at *Stono*, about *April* laſt, a negro fellow named *Jack*, lately belonging to *Mr. Robert Thorpe* (and was his driver) and formerly to Mr. *Pendarvis* deceaſed; he is a middle aged tall negro, very ſenſible, and ſpeaks good *Engliſh*, is very expert in hunting, and is pretty well ſtock'd with cloaths. Whoever brings him to the ſaid plantation, the work houſe, or to me in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 20 l. reward, beſides lawful charges.

Rawlins Lowndes.

TO BE SOLD at Auction, on Wedneſday the 12th of *July*, Thirteen Negroes belonging to Mr. *James Comerford*, (commonly known by the Name of Mrs. *Davis*'s Negroes) by *William Glen*, viz.

Quaow, a Coachman,

Quamina, a Coachman, an excellent Fellow to wait at Table or on a Gentleman, or to do any other Houſe Buſineſs,

Caſar, *Sharper*, and *Daniel*, three ſtrong Fellows, fit for Porters or any hard Labour,

Arrah, an excellent Nurſe, Cook, and Waſherwoman,

Sarah, a young Wench, a good Cook, Waſherwoman, and Needlewoman, with her Child a Boy two Years old,

Suſannah, an excellent Nurſe and Needlewoman, fit for any Thing about a Houſe, and her Daughter *Marianne* about two Years old,

Flavia, a young, ſtrong and healthy Wench, a very good Drudge,

Patty, a young Girl, bred to Needlework and to wait on her Miſtreſs,

Juba, another ditto.

The Conditions of Sale, either ready Money, or Credit to the firſt of *January*, paying Intereſt and giving Security. +

At CLIFFORD's-INN in King-ſtreet, Charles-Town, *Man* and Horſe may depend on being well entertain'd, by John Clifford.

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